

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY JANUARY 21, 1896.

TWELTH YEAR, No. 325

Grand Clearance •
SHOE SALE
Beginning Saturday, Jan. 18.

There nothing like leather and we sell it in shoes. We have purchased of the Riverside Shoe Co., 1000 pairs of Men's and Women's Shoes, made up for a Chicago firm who could not use them, owing to the dull condition of trade. These shoes must be closed out in one week.

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For the Spring Trade we will use our basement for an exclusive Carpet Room, and are preparing to show a very complete line of Carpets and Mattings in all grades.

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KEWIN, The Leading Jeweler and Optician,
NO. 9, FIRST STREET.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—Ed. Winders is on the sick list.

—Mrs. J. Brubaker, of Bluff Park, is quite ill.

—John Gilbert is in LaSalle today on business.

—C. A. Todd is a Dixonite in Chicago today.

—Miss Bernice Jockey is recovering from an illness.

—Mrs. A. K. Trusdell went to Chicago yesterday.

—The Phidian Art Club met this afternoon in Kling's Hall.

—Our boys, George B. and Ben T. are both quite sick today.

—Geo. Fried of E. C. Smith's farm is very sick with malaria fever.

—Joe Little was a passenger on the east-bound train this morning.

—Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deeter is reported better today.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bunnell went to Franklin Grove this morning.

—The Tea Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Mary Wynn.

—J. J. Davelin pushed his wheel to Grand Detour and back yesterday.

—Miss Tillie Hammett of Palmyra, has gone to Chicago for a week's visit.

—Judge B. F. Stewart, of Dement town, has departed on a western trip.

—C. G. Pile returned last evening from a visit with friends at Belvidere.

—Anne, the little daughter of Patrick Coffey, is very sick with pneumonia.

—Weather permitting, there will be skating at the river rink this evening.

—The Forty Club meets this week Friday night with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens.

—Miss Nellie Faust, of Chicago, is home for a few days visit with her parents.

—Helen Brown who was reported sick in yesterday's issue is slightly better today.

—Robert Hamilton of Gardner, Illinois is taking a literary course at the N. I. N. S.

—Carl Page rides a new 1896 Gordon which he bought of T. J. Miller this morning.

—Mrs. Ed. Morris, who has been seriously ill for the past week is resting easily today.

—Charles Powell has gone to Webster city, Iowa, to accept a position in a shoe factory.

—Willie Murphy of Denny & Co's store, is counted among the number of sick ones today.

—Mrs. Will Gilbert is very sick and her mother is here from Mendota taking care of her.

—A little boy at the William Greig home on E. Everett street, North Dixon, has diphtheria.

—Arthur Antone is recovering from an illness and has returned to work at J. A. Morris & Son's.

—Albert Dollmeyer returned today from Freeport where he has been visiting with his mother.

—There were eighty-three messages handled by our Western Union Telegraph office yesterday.

—Mrs. B. F. Stewart is home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Stitzel in Nelson.

—Robert Wilson was under the doctor's care yesterday, but is able to attend to his duties today.

—Frank Pratt is back attending to his duties at J. A. Morris & Sons store after a few days sickness.

—John Keith who lost his horse a few days ago wishes to announce that he has recovered the animal.

—Andy Graff and assistants were out with the fire wagon this morning to flush the sewers on Main street.

—Don't forget the Guthrie-Moyer Grand Concert Company, at the Opera House Thursday evening.

—D. M. Fahrney is at the Levan farm south of this city crying a sale for Ben Miller who is selling a lot of cattle.

—While Conrad Thomann is confined on the jury, Patrick Whalen is running the Dement town annex to the skating rink.

—Julius Alm, after visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and other places for the past few days has returned to Dixon.

—Talk of Italian climate and California or Colorado weather! We do not believe that these nice days can be expected anywhere.

—Mrs. J. B. Fargo is very sick; she was taken ill Friday and has been growing worse ever since. Dr. Brown is in attendance.

—A. I. Gage's new hack has arrived this morning. Alonzo says he will be on duty this afternoon and ready for business.

—Edward Daily, station agent for the Northwestern, who has been visiting friends in our city returned to his home in Aurora last night.

—Milan Lathrop and lady friend, Miss Webb, of New Bedford, this state, after pleasant visit with Mrs. Ed. Johnson returned to her home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris who have been visiting at the home of R. A. Garrison on Galena avenue, start for their home at Redfield, S. D. today.

—The Dixon Bicycle Club will meet tomorrow evening to elect officer for the year.

—Andrew Cass of Starling, is in our city attending court. He was called as a witness on the Boynton case.

—A good remedy for sore throat will be found in some scraped potato bound firmly on the throat and allowed to remain their over night.

—Miss Elizabeth Bargo and her cousin, Miss Richards, who is here from Moline on a visit, went to Chicago this morning to be gone until Thursday.

—There will be an elocutionary entertainment at the Sugar Grove church Friday evening. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission will be ten cents.

—Miss Minnie Decker, of Girard, Ill., a student at the college is spending her vacation at Miss Minnie Decker's home in Palmyra.

—Miss Bessie Pitcher entertained about thirty young lady friends last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Gregg, of Chicago.

—There was a merry gathering of young folks at the home of C. M. Huguet last evening. Cards and refreshment were the order of the evening.

—A boy of sixteen or seventeen years of age with a fair education and good habits can secure a situation in this office to learn the printer's trade by applying at once.

—The reports in circulation to the effect that one of the children of E. E. Whitford (the man who was killed at Page's quarry) has the diphtheria is untrue and without foundation.

—There have been no bills of special police for circus day presented to the city clerk, but what have been paid. If any one has a just charge for such service he should hand in his bill.

—The funeral of E. E. Whitford will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Crease, No. 412, South Galena avenue, near Pankhurst's. Rev. T. F. Dornblaser will preach the funeral sermon.

—A very enjoyable surprise party was given by Mrs. Geo. Benham for her husband on last Saturday; it being his thirty-fifth birthday. The guests kindly remembered Mr. Benham by presenting him a souvenir spoon.

—Mrs. H. T. Noble and niece, Miss Grace Hampton, will start tomorrow for California. A number of the young friends of Miss Grace are planning to give her a farewell party this evening. We hope these ladies will greatly enjoy their trip.

—We have a communication on our table from "Another Taxpayer" who is after the mayor and his engineer regarding the matter of brick pavements and reports thereon, but we believe that the report of the city clerk, which will soon be published, will give all the information desired.

—In the case of the People vs. Harvey and Eggleston, on trial before J. W. Watts today, the latter was discharged. By agreement of council the former waived a hearing and gave bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of court.

—A business letter from our former citizen Robert L. Morton, informs us that he has resigned his position as manager of the retail store of Simmons Hardware Co. in St. Louis and will go on the road again in his old territory, making Galesburg, where his family reside, his headquarters. We can hope to see him in Dixon now and then.

—C. W. Horton, formerly of this part of the country, now, a Deputy of Cook county jail, will be married this evening at 7 o'clock to Miss Martha Benson at her home, 296, Orleans St., Chicago. They will take a tour through Wisconsin and Minnesota, visiting friends and relatives. After which they will reside at No 447 State street, Chicago.

—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Andrew J. Love of East Grove and Miss Maggie Hardy of Harmon; Owen Cunningham and Miss May Joyce, both of Amboy; Curtice C. Ross and Miss Anna E. Fairchild, both of West Brooklyn; Jessie Lee Eldy of Amboy, and Miss Mary Dishong of East Grove; John Erbes of West Brooklyn, and Miss Lend Easter of Sublette; Oscar N. Olson of Lee and Anna E. Sandanger of Shabbona.

—A pug dog that was apparently tired of an earthly life, deliberately walked in front of the noon train on First avenue today, and had one of its front legs cut off. Those who saw the act, say the dog has several times before acted as if he was trying to make up his mind to commit suicide. While the poor beast was lying in agony, Frank Coryell kindly stopped its suffering by hitting it in the head with a heavy piece of iron.—Sterling Gazette.

—The special meetings in progress at the Methodist church are progressing finely. Dr. Vanhorne preached two able sermons on Sunday to large congregations. At the evening service several arose for prayers at the after meeting. Last evening the theme "Hungering and Thirsting after Righteousness" was presented in a very practical and sensible manner, and at its close several expressed their desire to have Jesus enthroned within. The church is receiving great help from this series of meetings. The attendance is large and the interest is deepening. Dr. Vanhorne preaches this evening at 7:30.

Cheaper Telephone Service.

The system of what is known as party lines is being introduced here in Dixon by the Central Telephone Co. A plan by which a number of private residences in one neighborhood or along one thoroughfare may have a cheaper service by having one wire connected with two or more homes and each home have its own signal. A call from the central office to any of the phones will ring a similar call in each of the houses on the circuit, but the occupants of each will know which is wanted. Telephone lines are being placed in the homes of Edmund Camp, H. E. Kennedy, E. W. Smith and Al. E. Simonson, all on or near Peoria avenue. All of the telephones along this line will be numbered 134. Two rings from the central will call up the occupants of the Camp home, three the Kennedy, four the Smith and five the Simonson. If this system works satisfactorily a number of such systems will probably be connected.

Circuit Court.

The jurors summoned for the third and fourth week were called and answered to their names. Upon application John W. Sanders, F. E. Stiteley, Joseph Stern, Frank Underwood, J. S. Elcholtz and George J. Reed were excused for cause shown.

Judgment was entered by confession in the case of B. F. Hardesty vs. Harm F. Bruns and Christian Bruns for \$76.60 damages and for costs. Ordered that execution issue forthwith.

A decree for divorce was granted in the case of Latta vs. Latta.

The case of Emma J. Boynton, administratrix of the estate of Charles Z. Boynton, deceased, vs. Illinois Central Railroad Company was called for trial and the following jury selected to try the case: W. H. Smith, J. Leroy Gray, E. R. Kent, Albert Meredith, C. B. Curtis, Geo. W. Buckalo, C. H. Thomann, Wm. Robbins, Horace M. Gilbert, John Fielding, William Evans and John G. Elsenberg.

Court adjourned until morning.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.—Judgment was entered by confession for \$1059.42 and costs in the case of First National Bank of Mendota vs. Robert Bryan.

The trial of the Boynton case resumed and testimony opened on the part of the plaintiff. J. H. Dawson, Emma D. Boynton, J. F. Lee and Robert Patrie were sworn and examined.

The Lecture.

The lecture given at the Opera House last night by Prof. Robert Warren on the subject "How to read character" drew a large attendance, the house being filled to its utmost capacity. There was no charge for admission, the Professor relying upon generosity of the audience in contributing a sufficient amount to pay him for his services, and judging from the size of the sack that was filled with nickels and dimes, we are inclined to believe that the Professor gauged the crowd about right. Those who attended report that they never attended a better entertainment of its kind. The Professor is an able fellow and his lecture from a logical standpoint was very instructive, and those who have the opportunity should not fail to hear him. The doors closed promptly at 8 o'clock and in the lecture which lasts one hour the professor covers very thoroughly the sciences of the special functions of the parts of the brain, and of the supposed connection of the various faculties of the mind and their special organs in the brain. Then after a collection is taken, a class is selected by the audience and are called to the stage by the professor, who proceeds by his methods of phrenology or craniology, or some other ology, to split them wide open, so to speak. This is done in a very gentlemanly way, as the professor is very much a gentleman. There will be free lectures every night this week except Thursday night. On Saturday afternoon as will appear elsewhere, there will be a matinee for ladies only. Go and hear him; it will be worth your time.

Baptist and Education.

In Rev. H. C. Leland's sermon on Education at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, he maintained that notwithstanding the idea prevalent in some quarters that genuine piety and intellectuality are incompatible, the opposite is true. Education is the handmaid of true religion which has fostered it and done far more for its advancement than any other influence. By far the greater majority of our institutions of higher education have been founded, and are supported and under the control of the churches of Christ. He instanced the great work for higher education now being done by the Baptist church in the United States. This church has under its control 35 Universities and colleges; 27 Seminaries for female education exclusively. 56 Seminaries and Academies male and co-educating; 34 Institutions for the colored race, and Indians; and 7 Theological schools. In the latter are 1,000 students for the Baptist ministry and in the other schools there are about 1800 more preparing for the same work.

In all the Baptist have 159 educational institutions with about 2000 teachers, 32,000 pupils and about \$35,000,000 worth of property and endowments. This interest in higher education, coupled with the loyalty of the Baptists to the Bible and their Evangelistic spirit accounts for their rapid growth in this country, increasing in its comparative ratio to the population each year. This increase has been remarkable. About the year 1776, one to one hundred of the entire population was a Baptist. In 1810, one to each forty four. In 1830, one to each thirty-three. In 1870, one to each twenty-seven. In 1880, one to each twenty-two; and in 1890, and to each nineteen.

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Around windows and doors save ten times their cost. We have the BEST.

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Try the Flexibone Moulded Corset; never breaks.

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WILL CONTINUE ONE WEEK, Beginning Tuesday, Jan., 21.

Every lady in Dixon should take advantage of this sale, and secure some really well-made and artistic styles in made-up garments at very low prices.

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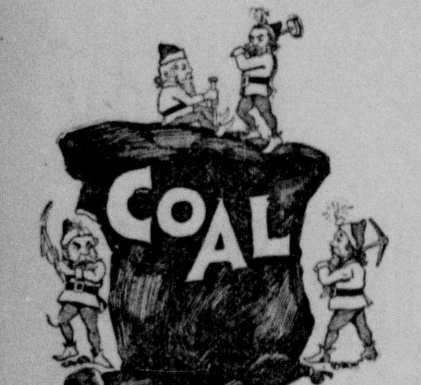
New York Apples

Baldwins, Greenings,
N. Spy, Gillflower,
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Yellow Sweet, Snow,
Swaar and Armour
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Do you mean to say that you make
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Yes that is what we say and we
mean it, and that is not all: we make
a larger variety of candy for our whole
sale and retail trade, than can be found
elsewhere in Dixon, and we are pleased
to say that we make it because the people
want it, and it is fresh because it is
made for us, and we sell it at a
reasonable figure; see!

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Drilling For War

against the winter's cold are thousands
of busy miners in the earth's depths.
After them the elite pickers, then the
rangers, then the miners and shod
and then—your comfort from the heat
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the ton or the car load.

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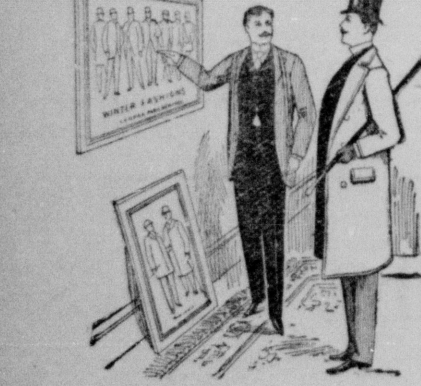
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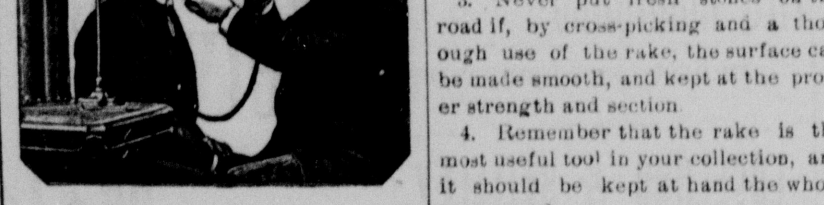
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during which time he wishes to exam-
ine every case of eye, ear, nose or
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No charge for responsible persons to
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He can positively fit glasses when
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Dr. King will visit Dixon once every
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He can straighten the worst case in
two minutes time, absolutely without
pain. No bandages needed after opera-
tion.

Deafness.

His treatment for this baffling dis-
ease has no equal. He cures 70 per
cent of cases.

Head Noises.

He cures quickly; often one treat-
ment. This is an ugly symptom and
should be cured before deafness de-
velopes.

Catarrh of Nose and Throat.

By his method he can permanently
cure every case quickly, and leaves di-
rections with you, which if followed,
will prevent its return. Have this
loathsome disease cured and prolong
your life and comfort.

Polypus Tumors of the Nose, which
push your nose one side if allowed to
stand, are removed in one minute and
without pain; no cutting.

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Dizziness, Vomiting, Hysteria, Sleep-
lessness, Nervousness, Saint Vitus
Dance, Neuralgia of head or face,
specks float before eyes, letters dance
and run together, disposition to close
eyes tightly when reading, are some of
the functional nervous troubles which
can be cured by properly fitted glasses
and by the new method of grinding
lenses it is only necessary to wear the
glasses when taxing the eyes.

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He can cure any case quickly. His
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and Ear Hospital has made it possible
for him to cope with the most com-
plicated case.

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can be restored quickly.

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He removes them without pain and
guarantees success in every case.

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Are cured permanently in one week's
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COME EARLY

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Tell your friends who have need for a
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No Charge for Consultation

In any case, and if your case is incur-
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amine his references.

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At Nachusa House Parlors January
22, and remaining two weeks.

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FULLY UP TO DATE

Monroe Doctrine as Declared by the Senate Committee.

FULL TEXT OF THE DECLARATION.

Takes in the Nicaragua Canal and Com-
pletely covers the Latest Interpretations
of the Message of 1823—Venezuelan
Dispute Involves Both Principals to the
Dispute to Appear by Document and At-
torney—Bayard Explains His Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Two opposing
phases of the Monroe doctrine were pre-
sented in the senate yesterday—one from
the committee on foreign relations favor-
ing a strong amplification of the doctrine,
and another from Sewell of New Jersey
urging that the doctrine had been carried
so far beyond its scope as to threaten
dangerous consequences. Davis of Min-
nesota presented the committee report, as
he is author of the resolution, which is
presented in its full text in full, including
the preamble:

"Resolved, by the senate, the house of
representatives concurring, That whereas
President Monroe, in his message to con-
gress of Dec. 2, Anno Domini 1823, deemed
it proper to assert as a principle in which
the rights and interests of the United
States are involved that the American
continents, by the free and independent
condition which they have assumed and
maintained, were therefore not to be
considered as subjects for future coloni-
zation by any European power."

"Whereas, President Monroe further
declared in that message that the United
States would consider any attempt by the
allied powers of Europe to extend their
system to any portion of this hemisphere
as dangerous to our peace and safety; that
with the existing colonies and dependen-
cies of any European power we have
not interfered and should not interfere;
but that with the governments who have
declared their independence and main-
tained it, whose independence we have on
great consideration and on just principles
acknowledged, we could not view any
interposition for the purpose of oppressing
them or controlling in any other manner
their destiny by any European power in
any other light than as the manifestation
of an unfriendly disposition toward the
United States; and further reiterated in
that message that it is impossible that the
allied powers should extend their political
system to any portion of either continent
without endangering our peace and hap-
piness; and

"Repeatedly Asserted Later.
"Whereas, the doctrine and policy so
proclaimed by President Monroe have
since been repeated and confirmed by the
United States by executive declaration
and action upon occasions and exigencies
similar to the particular occasion and ex-
igency which caused them to be first an-
nounced, and have been ever since their
first promulgation, and now are the right-
ful policy of the United States. There-
fore, be it

"Nothing Left Out but Corinto.
"Resolved, That the United States of
America reaffirms and confirms the doc-
trine and principles promulgated by
President Monroe in his message of Dec.
2, 1823, and declares that it will assert and
maintain that doctrine and those prin-
ciples, and will regard any infringement
thereof, and particularly any attempt by
any European power to take or acquire
any new territory on the American con-
tinent or on any islands adjacent thereto for
any right of sovereignty or dominion in
the same, in any case or on any pretext,
as an unfriendly disposition toward the
United States, and as an interference with
the right of the United States to regard with
indifference."

After the declaration had been read
Gray stated that it was the wish of the
United States committee, Sewell
made a speech in favor of his more mod-
erate interpretation of the doctrine, as
printed in these dispatches last week.

INVITED TO COME INTO COURT.

Venezuelan Commission Asks England and
Venezuela to Appear.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Venezu-
elan commission has invited the govern-
ments of Great Britain and of Venezuela to
submit to it all of the evidence in their pos-
session to further the work of the com-
mission, to be represented before it by at-
torneys, and all of this with the reserva-
tion that such representation and appear-
ance shall not be deemed an abandon-
ment of any rights or position heretofore
assumed. It has done this, it says in the
invitation, in order that the proceedings of
the commission may not be said to be
ex parte, that truth may appear, and
that the time may be saved in the inquiry
with which the commission is charged.

The invitation goes in the shape of a
letter to Secretary Olney, who has made
response saying that he has transmitted
the commission's views to the govern-
ment concerned. These facts came
out after the meeting of the commission
yesterday, although the letter was drawn
up and sent to the secretary of state at
its last meeting. While the commission will proceed
on the original line of inquiry, which
promises to be a slow and difficult task,
trusting to the abridgement of the pro-
ceedings later on by the production of
evidence by both parties and the appear-
ance of attorneys, when the proceedings
may at once take on the form of a judicial
trial, and the attainment of a conclusion
be correspondingly hastened.

The members will not be idle, for to
each has been allotted a particular line of
inquiry which he is expected to report
upon to his fellow-commissioners at in-
tervals. For instance White has been
charged with the preparation of a list of
the names of the persons who have been
may be likened to an abstract of title. Gil-
man has undertaken the preparation of
all of the maps and charts required, and
other members have been called upon to
collect from the library of the department
of state and the library of congress all
of the documents and historical maps and
papers bearing upon the Venezuelan
boundary question.

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building were occupied as yesterday's

meeting, and S. Mack-Prevost, of New
York, was elected secretary.

BAYARD'S REPLY TO THE HOUSE.

Letter Explaining the Two Speeches Com-
plained of by the Statesmen.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The president
has sent to congress correspondence with
Ambassador Bayard relating to the move-
ment to impeach the ambassador because
in speeches in Great Britain he criticized
his fellow-countryman. A letter from
Bayard to Secretary Olney covers the
ground of his defense. The president took
no action in the matter. The letter
says:

"Observing the proceedings, as reported
by telegraph, of the United States house
of representatives in relation to a paper
read by me on the evening of the 7th ult-
imo, before the Philosophical Institution
of Edinburgh, I have the honor to enclose
herewith for your inspection a printed
copy of the address in question.

"Observing that in the course of the
discussion (in the house) reference has
been made to the personal instructions of
the department of state to the diplomatic
officers of the United States, I respectfully
advised to article VII and its sub-sections,
in order that your attention may be drawn
to the fact that the address in question
was delivered before an institution purely
literary and scientific in its character,
and wholly unconnected with political
events, which had honored two of my
official predecessors with similar invita-
tions, which in both cases had been ac-
cepted, subjects political in their nature
'Democracy' and 'The Law of the Land'
having been respectively selected, and
treated with distinguished ability.

"The address consisted of my personal
opinions upon governmental institutions
in general—the moral forces and tendencies
which underlie them—and the govern-
mental policies which assist in the con-
servation of the freedom of the individual
as an essential factor of human progress
and of the permanence of civilization.
The judgments so delivered were formed
by me after careful deliberation, and in
their present action surely historical
facts and arguments tending to sustain
them were advanced.

"When the congress shall have con-
cluded its action on the subject it is pos-
sible that I may desire to submit further
statements, which I will consider it my
proper place before you the address
itself in full, and the facts connected with
its delivery." Of the speech at Boston
(England) the ambassador says it was
impossible and he had no notes
thereof. He said, however, that reports of
this speech stating that although he
cannot prove it they are not perfectly
correct. Still they give the general intent
of the remarks, which he submits, taken as
a whole, contain nothing objectionable.

ABSOLUTELY VOID OF TRUTH.

The St. Louis Republic's Report of a War
Scene in Florida.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A flat denial is
given at the war department to the report
from Florida that the department has re-
quested the governor of the state to put
the Florida troops in readiness to take the
field at a moment's notice. In the first
place it is said that the president has no
constitutional or lawful authority to re-
quest such a thing, and in the next
place there is no emergency that would
justify the calling out of the 1,200 men
who make up the Florida militia.

Proceedings in House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate
the foreign relations committee reported
Monroe doctrine resolutions covering all
the recent interpretations of that doctrine.
Sewell spoke against the sentiment in
favor of amplifying that doctrine. Pugh
failed to get a vote on his resolutions to
put government officials in silver as
well as gold. The silver men declined to
set a time to vote on the free silver sub-
stitute for the bond bill. Call secured leave
to have printed the constitution of the
"Republic of Cuba."

In the house a resolution was adopted
authorizing the completion of the public
building at Bloomington, Ill., and the
military academy appropriation passed;
a joint resolution to destroy all income
tax returns was adopted. Bills were in-
troduced to make Lincoln's birthday, Feb.
12, a legal holiday and to make Victo-
ria's birthday a military park.

Another Man's Nest Without Eggs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The statement
cabled from London that the British fly-
ing squadron is supplied with charts of
North American waters, the West Indies,
and the Mediterranean, is ridiculed by
naval authorities here, so far as it is
tempted to attach any particular signifi-
cance to the fact. Most of our vessels
intended for foreign service carry charts
of the world at large, for it can never be
foreseen when they leave their home ports
for a foreign station where they may be
necessary to send them.

Truck Says Miss Kimball Lies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Turkish
legation has received from the sublim-
e the following telegram: "Please
contradict most emphatically the absurd
assertions concerning a supposed destruc-
tion of 550 Christian villages and towns
out of 550 in the province of Van, and a
forced conversion to Islamism of Armen-
ians, as alleged in a letter written by the
American missionary, Miss Grace Kim-
ball, of Van, to the president of a relief
committee of New York and given out to
the press by the latter."

VENEZUELAN DECLARE A BOYCOTT

Propose to Get Along Hereafter Without
British-made Goods.
New York, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to
The World from Caracas, Venezuela, says
Tucacress and people of Venezuela have
declared commercial war against Eng-
land. The newspapers publish daily this
notice in display type. To the people
whoever buys English products increases
the power of Great Britain. For two
months (from Jan. 15) the press will give
daily the names of Venezuelan and for-
eign merchants dealing in any manner
with England.

And Here Hubs Up Bill Doolin.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 21.—Bill
Doolin, the noted desperado who was
reported killed by state rangers last week
is still alive, but desperately wounded,
and hiding at the house of a rancher
partially in a league near Kellom's
and will fight to the death before yield-
ing. A posse of twelve men has started
from Altos for the purpose of capturing
the wounded outlaw and a bloody fight is
expected.

Above is a mistake. Doolin is in jail at
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C. L. 5:30 a. m. A. L. 3:30 a. m.
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WEATHER REPORT.
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—An exchange says that a printer in "making up" news in the forms, getting the page ready to print, took a handful of type from the tail end of a fire iron and by mistake put it against the first part of a funeral notice. In the paper it read like this: "The pall-bearers lowered the body into the grave—and as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription; and possibly the editor did, but its regular practice to smile when they owe you—let them die and still smile.

—Sterling Gazette: "Capt. L. L. Wheeler kindly lent the Gazette a copy of Major W. L. Marshall's last report on the Hennepin canal. It contains a fund of valuable technical information. Most of the facts of general interest contained in it have been heretofore published in the Gazette. It is estimated that it will take forty years to secure the right of way for the canal, and forty-three years to do the work of construction; at the rate of the present progress Major Marshall makes the following statement: 'An appropriation of \$1,750,000 is asked for. If appropriations be made at this rate every two years, the canal can be completed in eight years. It can be done in two years after the right of way is acquired if money be appropriated. At present rates of construction it will never be seen completed by the generation now constructing it, and the work now done will probably be in ruins from nonuse and the canal banks overgrown with timber, years before the last mile is completed.' This shows that it behooves interested parties to push the matter vigorously. We may be in the 'win, that is, in the canal swim, in a few years, and maybe we won't. Most of us believe that we will.

—The following are a list of officers and members that are here attending the school on instructions of the Mass.: Edward Cook, D.G.M., Chicago; W. B. Grimes, president of the board of grand examiners, Pittsfield; J. W. Rose, secretary of board, Litchfield; A. O. Ashley, grand examiner, LaGrange; J. E. Evans, grand examiner, Monticello; J. R. Ennis, grand examiner, Burnt Prairie; W. M. Burbank, D.G.L., Chicago; A. G. Goodrick, D. G. L., Chicago; H. S. Albion, D. G. L., Chicago; J. E. Wheat, D. G. L., Belvidere; C. E. Grove, D. G. L., Mt. Carroll; C. E. Allen, D. G. L., Galesburg; G. O. Frederick, D. G. L., Chillicothe; H. S. Hind, D. G. L., Chicago; Geo. W. Loreng, Pullman; Jos. H. Smith, Maclean; J. W. Lesken, Shannon; J. E. Gray, Lee Center; P. L. Barry, Lee Center; B. C. Powell, Amboy; J. H. Moore, Polo; J. H. Donaldson, Polo. E. S. Cunningham, Polo; S. McMiller, Polo; T. H. Stetler, Pawpaw; W. B. McMahon, Pawpaw; S. W. Riegle, Franklin Grove; Geo. W. Richardson, Lee Center; C. Bacock, Bradford; W. H. Washburn, Bradford; W. Weeks, Bradford; H. W. Hue, Chicago; H. H. Decker, Chicago; J. H. Thomas, Belvidere; W. W. Booth, Shannon; J. B. H. Thomaston; R. M. Green, Amboy; Lewis Pickett, Pullman.

—If the editorial writers who are now opposing John R. Tanner's gubernatorial candidacy had been drawing salaries in the days of Lincoln's campaign they probably would have made the same weak plea of illiteracy against that hero, and with about as much effect.—Canton (Ill.) Register.
Such talk is nonsensical. The idea of comparing Abe Lincoln with Tanner! Why Tanner is no more like Lincoln than an apricot is like a horse chestnut. A great deal of this talk about Tanner is all rot.—Warren Sentinel.
The rot we have thrust upon us by editors in the interest of that Chicago political machine is wonderful. The Chicago Inter-Ocean is "especially full of such swash of late." But why smirch Lincoln in defending a most common sort of politician? Lincoln was not illiterate, but he was educated, and well educated. He was well read and conversant with literature. He was self educated, as were many other great men. They did not idle away the hours at the card table, but were devoted to their books. Certain editors are endeavoring to secure the sympathy of the voters on account of the fact that their candidate is not educated. Illiteracy is not a recommendation for the highest office in the gift of the people of the state of Illinois.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.
Monroe Salisbury has leased the racing qualities of Oakland Baron.
Jessie R. dam of the great colt Be Sure, 2:06 3/4, is in foal to Online, 2:04.
Blue Sign, 2:08 1/4, will be raced on the snow in Elgin this winter.
The New England Breeders' association cleared \$7,500 on its last meeting.
Ouida, with a record of 2:17 3/4, pacing, will appear as a trotter next season.
During the year 1895 Vienna hung up \$121,500 in purses for horse racing.
An effort will be made to race Strathberry, 2:04 1/4, without hobbles in 1896.
The Oakley Derby for 1896 closed with 187 nominations, and its guaranteed value is \$12,500.
A 2-year-old by Joe Patchen, 2:04, recently won a race of half mile heats, taking a record of 1:14.
Win-tus, 2:19 1/2, out of a mare by Stamboul, 2:15, is the greatest racing 2-year-old ever campaigned.
Belle Mead Stock farm is said to have sold 847 head of yearlings in the past ten years at an average of \$638.
Jake Erpenbeck of Philadelphia has picked up a pair of steers that can trot double at a four minute gait.
Aloyoner, 2:25 1/2, has 31 living foals. There are about 20 of these that promise to develop into 2:30 performers.
The bones of the famous old horse Ethan Allen are said to be in the museum of Kansas university, at Lawrence, Kan.
Strathberry started in 23 races during the past season, won 20 and secured a track record at every place he started excepting one.
Scott Hudson, the well known driver, has formed a partnership with Will Young, and the new firm will train horses at the Lexington (Ky.) track during the ensuing season.

Farmer's Club Meeting
The Farmers' Club met last Wednesday, January 15th, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hess in Dixon. A large number were in attendance.
President A. G. Judd opened the meeting with a happy new year greeting, in which he thanked the club for their encouraging presence the past year, the kind consideration shown him, and in closing stated that all would be gratified to know that the Rock River Farmer's Club stood among the leading farmers' organizations of the state; of the state. After the reading of the secretary's report, the names of Dr. J. H. Miller and of Mrs. Hattie Reed were proposed and they were elected members of the club.
The subject: "How to increase the value of the relation existing between the state agricultural college and the Farmer," was presented in a well prepared paper by Dr. D. A. Sheffield. In reviewing the question the speaker thought that some value still subsisted between the two relations, though that value is uncertain and somewhat equivocal. Ordinarily what costs no effort either of head or hand possesses little value to him who gains it. Perhaps if the limited instruction that our agricultural college gives cost the student more dollars it would be more highly appreciated and the education it seeks to give more sought after by farmers' children. Values are largely diminished or fixed by demand; hence the value of any commodity will depend greatly upon the demand for it. Many useful articles, however, have but small commercial value; hence another factor must enter the fixing of values. What course does the speculator pursue after coming into possession of a property? His whole effort is toward enhancing the value of his holding. Improvements are made with a view of increasing the value of the estate. The university could readily raise or increase the value of the relations between its agricultural department and the farmer by restoring its efficiency, enlarging its curriculum, and bringing back to its lecture rooms such men as Morrow and Farrington, increasing and broadening the scope of McIntosh's chair, and also permitting the agricultural student to follow the course he had mapped out for himself when he left the parental roof, rather than of ferling extra inducements and facilities for him to take up some other course of instruction. "Will the university authorities restore the agricultural department to its originally designed purpose," is a question. The speaker insisted that by concerted action the farmers of the state shall easily dictate who shall be university trustees and how much of the appropriations made for state institutions shall be used to advance the thoroughness and completeness of the agricultural department of the university. He considered that the farmers owe the college their patronage as they also owe it to their sons to make them educated farmers. The young farmer of today who is not a better one than his father was is heavily handicapped in the struggle before him.

His information is as fatal to advancement as is positive ignorance. The state of agricultural science has become so advanced that it demands the largest expenditure of brains for its greatest success.
Intellect versus muscle, is the farmers' watchword for today, and as the generations move forward to the realization of highest ideals, that education that fits one for closest relations with nature will be found to assume highest grade over all others.
At the close of the reading of this excellent paper, an earnest discussion followed, showing it to be a question of great importance to the farmers. A letter from President Draper of the State University was read, in which among other things he quoted the influential standing of this Farmers Club, placing it on a par with any in the state. A discussion of this letter followed in which some very good ideas were advanced by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hartwell.
It being the meeting for election of officers, motion was made to proceed with formal ballot for president. Dr. Sheffield and Roy Swigart were appointed tellers. The choice of the ballot for president was A. G. Judd. The other officers elected were Vice-President, J. L. Hartwell; Secretary and Treasurer, Carrie L. Swigart; Executive Committee, Dr. D. A. Sheffield, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and John L. Lord. The Club has certainly made a wise choice in re-electing Mr. Judd to the office of president. Mr. Judd has done much to stimulate the successful workings of this organization, and his efforts have been rewarded by the knowledge that this Club in its high standard of excellence ranks second to none in the state, and is used as a mighty lever for good along this line of work.
The matters of the Farmers' Institute to be held in Dixon in February was brought up, and the Chairman appointed as advertising committee, L. W. Mitchell, Roy E. Swigart and E. C. Parsons. The Treasurer's report was read and upon motion accepted.
An invitation from Prof. and Mrs. Hartwell to hold a social at their home Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, was very cordially accepted by the Club.
On motion they adjourned to meet Feb. 19th at James H. Thompson's, Dixon. Mr. A. Selig will tell the farmers "How to secure a better quality of milk," and Mrs. D. H. Law and Mrs. G. H. Gilman will tell the ladies "how to gain rest systematically."
CARRIE L. SWIGART, Secretary.

Men sometimes announce that they are out of a political race, when, as a more matter of fact, they have been in it only in their minds.—Oil City Derrick.
Major McKinley rather thinks that this effort to trace General Harrison's descent from Pocahontas is a sad scheme to swing the Smith vote into line.—Boston Standard.

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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.
Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.
WOOSUNG.
Jan. 21.—Frank Wilson was up in Dixon over Sunday.
George Moore was a Dixon visitor last Thursday.
There will be an oyster supper in the church at Woosung, Thursday night, to which all are cordially invited. Proceeds to be used for church purposes.
Miss Mary McGrath, of Nebraska, a former resident, is visiting with old friends.
Will Prescott is attending the Steinmann University again after several weeks vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan and Miss Grace Hagerman were Polo visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. George Eastwood, of Monticello, Iowa, spent Tuesday at the M. Swarts residence.
Miss Carrie Swarts is spending this week with friends in Polo. TRIXY

SOUTH DIXON.
Jan. 20.—Mrs. Charles Fitts has gone to Chicago to have an operation performed on her eyes.
We were informed that Schuyler Ramsom is not much improved.
Miss Mary Goodyear, who has been spending some time in New York city, is expected home on Thursday; she is now visiting in Toledo, Ohio, with her brother, Doctor Lucius Goodyear.
Miss Grace Heckman left for Chicago this morning to be treated for some disease of the hip.
Julius Lloyd will give a musical and pictorial concert at Gap Grove on Saturday evening, the 25th, in the town hall.
Ell Lloyd is again laid up with rheumatism. CELLO.
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b. Grande Valse Venanzo
MR. GUTHRIE-MOYER
5. Duo, Solo Profugo—"Martha" You Flotow
MR. STOW AND SIO SVENDELUS
6. La Truite Schubert-Heller
HERR MAX KRAEMM
7. Elsie's Dream—"Lohengrin" Wagner
MR. GUTHRIE-MOYER
8. The Two G-eandlers Schumann
SIO SVENDELUS
9. a. Entr'acte Smith
b. Because of Thee Tours
MR. STOW
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. County Court of Lee County, to March Term, A. D. 1898.
F. E. Stitley, Administrator of the Estate of Sylvester A. Shoemaker, deceased, vs. Martha Shoemaker, Charles Shoemaker, Fred Shoemaker, Elbert Shoemaker, Leila Shoemaker, Reuben Shoemaker, M. A. Gilton, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Nathan Burdick deceased. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Grace Fritz and Oliver Fritz, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and a summons has been issued out of this Court against you, returnable at the February Term, A. D. 1898, of said Court, to be holden on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1898, at the Court House in Dixon in Lee County, Illinois. Now, unless you, the said Grace Fritz and Oliver Fritz, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Lee County, on the first day of the term thereof to be holden at Dixon in said County, on the first Monday of March, 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said Complaint, a petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
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